IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MANABU KATO		:)	Examiner: James Phan
	N. 10/000 442	:	Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 10/808,442		;	Conf. No. 4869
Filed:	March 25, 2004)	
		:	
For:	SCANNING OPTICAL)	
	APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
	FORMING APPARATUS USING)	
	THE SAME	:	March 5, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4, comments regarding amendments to the figures begin on page 10, and the Remarks begin on page 11.